

### **MINUTES**

**Board Meeting** 

Thursday, June 2, 2016 | 1:00 pm DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Durango 501 Camino Del Rio | Durango, CO 81301

#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ray Beck Chairman Ann Beardall Vice-Chair John Reams Secretary

Jeff Forrest Robert Olislagers

Joe Rice

#### MEMBER ABSENT & EXCUSED:

William "T" Thompson

# OTHERS PRESENT:

David Ulane CDOT - Division of Aeronautics Director

Christine Eldridge
Todd Green
CDOT - Division of Aeronautics

Todd Andrews Woolpert

Richard Baker Fremont County Airport

Julie Barrow RS&H Michael Becker RS&H

Kathryn Bennett Armstrong Consultants Linda Bruce FAA - Denver ADO Don Castellano Jacobs Engineering

Brian Condie Rifle Garfield County Airport
Dennis Corsi Armstrong Consultants, Inc

Colleen Cummins Jviation

Bradley Curtis Fort Morgan Airport

Gary Cyr Greeley-Weld County Airport
Jay Dankoff Convergent Performance

Gigi Dennis San Luis Valley Regional Airport



Brent Dorion RPM Tech Group

Alex Everman Eagle County Regional Airport

Michael Ficklin Harris Hilary Fletcher Jviation

Angela Folkestad CO/WY Chapter - ACPA

Tim Gallagher San Luis Valley Regional Airport

David Gordon Technology Plus Inc Paul Gordon Vail Valley Jet Center

Steve Hadley National Business Aviation Association

Ryan Hayes Mead & Hunt

Dylan Heberlein Centennial Airport

Warren Hendrickson AOPA

Lorie Hinton Centennial Airport/Colorado Airport Operator's Association

Jake Hoban Armstrong Consultants, Inc

Kevin Hoffman Woolpert

Bryan Johnson Rocky Mountain Metropolitan Airport

Mark Kimberling NASAO

Adam Kittinger City of Steamboat Springs

Jason Krueger Rangely Airport
David Kuxhausen Woolpert

Steve Lee Denver International Airport/Colorado Airport Operator's Association

Jason Licon Fort Collins-Loveland Airport

Jay Lindell Colorado Office of Economic Development & International Trade

Mandy Longstreth Greeley-Weld County Airport

Russ Machen Cortez Airport Kenny Maenpa Jacobs Engineering

Frank Mauwain Garner

Charles May Sterling Airport

Sheryl Mayes Thales

Jeremy McAlister GDA Engineers

Aubrey McGonigle Rocky Mountain Metropolitan Airport

Alex McKean RS&H

Brett Miller Colorado Springs Municipal Airport

Gene Murphy SHE Consulting
Dave Nafie WHPacific

Matt Northrup Greeley-Weld County Airport
Zechariah Papp Harriet Alexander Airfield, Salida
Bill Payne William E Payne & Associates
Ryan Pritchett Armstrong Consultants, Inc

Brandy Reitter Town of Buena Vista

Andy Remstad Jviation

Justin Ritter Jacobs Engineering
Brad Rolf Mead & Hunt

Dave Ruppel Front Range Airport Chris Schaffer FAA - Denver ADO

Beth Schatz WHPacific

Ginger Scott City of Steamboat Springs

Zac Simpson Garner

Luke Skaflen Centennial Airport

Benjamin Squire Colorado Springs Municipal Airport

Kevin Stockton RS&H



Mark Stormberg Tectonic Management Group

Nick Tessitore Burns & McDonnell

John Thompson CH2M

Jill Van Deel Town of Buena Vista Brian Ward Jacobs Engineering

Jon Weeks Jviation

Lauren Wiarda Centennial Airport Jen Wolchansky Mead & Hunt

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting commenced at 1:04 pm. Ray Beck took a moment to acknowledge Memorial Day and the sacrifices that veterans make to serve our country.

# 2. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Joe Rice made the MOTION to approve the minutes from March 9, 2016 and Jeff Forrest seconded.

The MOTION carried unanimously.

#### 3. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

There were no amendments to the agenda. Ann Beardall made the MOTION to approve the agenda as presented and John Reams seconded.

The MOTION carried unanimously.

#### 4. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

Robert Olislagers had nothing to report. Joe Rice said that Aerospace & Defense Industry Day will take place on June 28th in Jefferson County. Joe also commended the Director and staff for getting a handle on the Division's Aviation Fund and is hoping to have a conversation about the financial future and fund projections. John Reams had nothing to report. Ann Beardall acknowledged that June is Colorado Aviation Month and spoke briefly about a few upcoming aviation events. Jeff Forrest said that Colorado Mesa University is starting an Aviation Program. Ray Beck took a moment to thank Colorado Airport Operator's Association (CAOA) for their work on this conference. Ray added that the CAB would like to have a workshop with Division staff at the October meeting, to discuss goals and objectives for the coming year.

### 5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.



#### 6. DIVISION 25TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL PRESENTATION

David Ulane said that the Division staff is proud to celebrate our 25th anniversary. In celebration of this milestone, Shahn Sederberg produced a video highlighting many of the great achievements the Division has made since its inception in 1991. David was pleased to unveil the video to this audience. After the conclusion of the video, David acknowledged the 25th Anniversary poster that Terry Van Sant designed and announced that everyone at the conference would receive a copy of it.

# 7. SPECIAL AIRPORT RECOGNITIONS

David Ulane said that for the sixth consecutive year, Governor Hickenlooper has proclaimed June as General Aviation Appreciation Month in Colorado. David took a moment to read the proclamation and presented it to Lorie Hinton on behalf of CAOA. David then spoke about how Colorado is the first state in the country to do a statewide General Aviation Airport Sustainability Study. The Division, along with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), partnered with Centennial Airport, Rifle Garfield County Airport and Fremont County Airport to accomplish this study. Each of the three airports were then presented with proclamations from Governor Hickenlooper, honoring their respective airports for participating in this study. As recognition of such, June 2nd has been declared Rifle Garfield County Airport Day; June 3rd has been declared as Centennial Airport Day; and June 1st was declared Fremont County Airport day.

# 8. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Ray Beck took a moment to praise David Ulane for his leadership and to congratulate him on his one year anniversary with the Division, which will be July 1st. David referred to a written memo provided to the CAB in their packet, outlining his activities since the last meeting. In the interest of time, he said that he would answer any questions the Board had about that report, rather than addressing each topic at length. David was happy to announce that the Division offices will remain at Front Range Airport and will not have to move to the new CDOT Headquarters location.

# 9. PARAGON AUDIT PROGRESS REPORT

David Ulane said that staff still expects to have a majority of the 23 recommendations addressed by the end of June. As of now, only five items remain open and we expect to close three of those by the end of August.

#### 10. FINANCIAL UPDATE

# 10.1 Aviation Fund Update

David Ulane introduced Bryce Shuck to the audience and spoke briefly about his background. David reiterated the message he gave at the CAOA Conference in January about the Division being very transparent and open about our financial situation and forecasting. At this time, we are going to continue to advise the airports to plan on a maximum of \$150,000 matching grant per FAA project for the 2017 Grant Program.



# 10.2 Financial Update Dashboard

Bryce referred to the financial dashboards within the Board Packet and discussed the information contained in each of the six graphs. As of the end of April, the Aviation Fund balance was -\$3.944M. The interest rate on our loan with the State Treasurer is now 1.01 percent. The monthly interest payment was \$2,311 and the total interest paid on the loan, thus far, is \$19,061. Bryce stated that the Division was charged an additional \$300 for an adjustment done to the FY15 numbers and this should not be a recurring issue. Our recovery date still stands at late fiscal year 2020. We should reverse our negative trend sometime around September 2017. Sales tax refunds disbursed back to the airports in April totaled \$666,462. In April, the Excise revenues to the Division were \$96,275 and \$266,945 was disbursed back to the airports, which included figures from December, January and February. Our FY16 revenue forecast is \$16.6M at fiscal year end. Bryce said that in April, the Division's administrative expenditures were \$81,425, bringing the cumulative fiscal year administrative costs to \$828,325. The forecasted cumulative amount we anticipate expending is a total of \$1.002M by year end against the budget of \$1.104M, bringing us \$102,918 under budget.

# 10.3 Grant Administrative Update

Kaitlyn Westendorf referred to a memo provided to the CAB, detailing grants that have had or are in the process of executing administrative amendments and/or new intern program contracts since the last Board meeting. These are typically done for grant amendments that do not require a change in scope of work or additional funding. Term extensions are also a part of this procedure. In the interest of time, Kaitlyn did not go into detail about each grant amendment, but rather informed the Board that if they had any questions on any of the projects, the planners would be more than happy to elaborate. There were no questions from the Board.

# 11. ALAMOSA COUNTY 2016 SCOPE AMENDMENT REQUEST

Kaitlyn Westendorf said that Alamosa is requesting a scope change to their 2016 grant, which has been awarded, but not yet contracted. The original scope included runway design, but they were told by the FAA that they need to change some markings on the crosswind runway. Therefore, we would like to include lighting and signage to the scope of work on this grant. Robert Olislagers made the MOTION to approve this amendment and Jeff Forrest seconded.

The MOTION carried unanimously.

### 12. CAB GOVERNANCE DOCUMENT REVIEW

David Ulane said that staff has reviewed this document and has provided the Attorney General's Office with proposed revisions. Since we have not yet heard back from them, it is suggested that we move this topic to the August CAB meeting. The Board agreed.

# 13. WIDE AREA MULTILATERATION (WAM) - PHASE III UPDATE

Bill Payne updated the Board on Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) and Virtual Air Traffic Control



Towers (VATCT). He said that he is in the process of reviewing the unsolicited proposal from Thales Corporation to implement the Blended Airspace Program at the Fort Collins-Loveland Municipal Airport.

#### 14. LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

# 14.1 FAA Reauthorization

David Ulane said this topic was already covered during a session this morning.

# 14.2 Seaplane Legislation Update

David said that House Bill 16-1315 did not make it out of the House Transportation Committee, largely due to concerns about invasive species. He expects this bill to be reintroduced next year.

#### 15. PROPOSED CALENDAR

The next scheduled CAB meeting will take place on Wednesday, August 10th at Denver International Airport. The September 14th and October 12th meetings will take place at the Division Offices. Robert Olislagers made the MOTION to accept this proposed calendar and Ann Beardall seconded.

The MOTION carried unanimously.

#### 16. OTHER MATTERS BY PUBLIC & MEMBERS

Gary Cyr took a moment to reminisce about the Division and how far it has come in 25 years.

# 17. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:14 pm.

